

HOLD REINS TIGHT

Jap Government Trying to Curb Public Opinion.

Frantic Effort to Put Down Angry Sentiment.

IT IS THE MIKADO'S MOVE

With U. S. Answer In, Recourse Is Awaited.

Several Days Before the Japanese Rejoinder.

Topeka, May 20.—The news that the California anti-alien land ownership bill had been signed by Governor Johnson was received here with regret although it had been discounted in official and nonofficial circles. It was hoped up to the last moment, however, that Washington's intervention would prove successful.

The newspapers published extra editions with the announcement that the bill had been signed. The efforts of the Japanese government are concentrated at present on pacifying opinion but the task is regarded in many quarters as a more difficult one than at the time of the California school controversy or even a year ago.

Since the death of the old Japanese emperor the authority of the government has steadily diminished in resisting the growing influence of public opinion and the spirit of democracy is augmenting throughout the empire.

Arthur Baily-Blanchard, secretary of the United States embassy, visited Baron Nobuki Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, today and reiterated the determination of the United States government to exert every effort in order to find a friendly and satisfactory solution of the question.

He emphasized the fact that it was a California and not an American question and thanked the Japanese government for its friendliness and for its attempts to restrain the excitable public opinion of Japan.

It is generally believed here that Washington will find a solution of the problem but the more conservative elements in Japan are now echoing the public agitation for equal treatment of the Japanese. They declare that the racial issue, which, it is contended is involved, and the steady recurrence of anti-Japanese bills in Congress should receive "basic curative treatment."

A prominent official said today: "The Japanese people feel that their national honor is involved. The present question will be solved but what is needed to assure the permanence of our traditional friendship is a change of heart in some Americans toward the Japanese."

How Washington Views It.
Washington, May 20.—With the answer of the United States to its protest in hand it is now up to the Japanese foreign office to take the next step in the negotiations over the California alien land law. It is expected the forthcoming rejoinder to Secretary Bryan will be strongly argumentative and calculated to result in the conduct of the future negotiations on a strictly legal basis.

It is understood that the state department is looking to the Japanese government or some Japanese citizen to test the new law by recourse to the United States courts. It may be significant of the dawning of another issue that the Japanese are believed to be reluctant to begin such a movement.

In his protest of May 9 to the state department the Japanese ambassador is understood to have made it perfectly clear that Japanese, finding it impossible to deal directly with the state of California was relying entirely upon federal government to insure what he believes to be fair treatment for his subjects. Probably that contention will be extended to cover the legal test of the California land law, though the ordinary procedure in such cases would be to allow a Japanese subject, threatened with expropriation of his lands, to begin action by application for an injunction.

Meanwhile, it is expected that several days will elapse before the Japanese rejoinder is received in view of the fact that the Japanese cabinet is administering thus far. It lasted less than an hour and concerned chiefly appointments.

The cabinet deferred fuller discussion of the Japanese question pending Japan's answer to the latest American note.

WILL SHOOT MASHERS

Chicago Teaching Girls to Protect Themselves on Street.

Chicago, May 20.—An original movement to teach girls and women of the city to shoot—and shoot straight—was started today by the members of the Chicago Gun club. The object of this movement is to place fear in the heart of the robber or the "masher."

Already daughters and wives of the members of the club have made arrangements for a shooting contest to be open to women and girls throughout the city. Prizes for the best records are to be awarded by the club.

DOINGS AT SEABROOK.

Rev. J. W. Waldron Will Deliver Commencement Address—Other Features.

The commencement exercises of the school at Seabrook will be held May 29, and will be celebrated with a picnic and track meet. This has been one of the most successful terms in the history of the school.

A musical concert will be given Tuesday night, May 20. This will be the first of a series of events to be

IN STATE OF SIEGE

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St. Andrews, Scotland, May 20.—This little town is almost in a state of siege as the result of threats uttered by the militant suffragettes that they will destroy the putting greens and thus render play impossible in the world's amateur golf championship which is to be completed for here next week.

The most intense excitement prevails among the townspeople, who depend largely for their prosperity upon golf links while the members of the royal and ancient golf clubs also are extremely anxious. They and the citizens have organized a vigilance committee whose members together with 5,000 volunteers will guard the greens night and day.

The general anxiety becomes keener every day, as it is thought the suffragettes may refrain from delivering their attack until the last moment, when it would be impossible to repair the damage.

As it is understood the women will use vitriol to destroy the greens, all the sentries stationed there have provided themselves with large umbrellas to prevent the corrosive fluid being thrown into their faces.

The River Tay routes, by which the links are reached from Dundee, a hotbed of suffragettes, are closely guarded and to make assurances doubly sure, a powerful searchlight has been mounted on the railroad bridge, the light from which sweeps the links, the roads and the river nightly.

BANKER IS DYING

Doomed Georgian Gives "Open House" to Last.

Swallowed Mercury Tablet Instead of Aspirin.

Macon, Ga., May 20.—Saunders Walker, the young banker who has been doomed to death through accidentally swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet four days ago held "open house" last night for his friends.

"I believe I am going to fool these doctors," said Mr. Walker as he greeted his friends.

For the past several days telegrams from physicians, nurses and laymen have poured into the Walker home, each telling of a possible cure. The attendant physicians have tried many of these but following a consultation they announced the banker could not survive. Their examination showed that the poison is steadily eating its way into the vital organs and within a short time these will be so weakened that they will be unable to perform their functions.

Mrs. Walker feels that she is entirely to blame for the condition of her husband and insists that if he dies she will have been responsible for his death. She placed the bichloride of mercury tablets in a box which was marked aspirin. The next morning Walker awoke with a headache and took what he supposed to be an aspirin tablet. After sleeping for an hour or so he awoke suffering from intense pains in his stomach.

The entire town, as well as the countryside for many miles has been aroused by this unique case and last night several persons gathered in front of the Walker home. When the 30-year-old banker appeared at the door, gaunt and haggard from his abstinence from food and drink for four days, he was cheered for several minutes.

THREATENED WILSON.

New Jersey Wood Choppers Before Grand Jury at Newark.

Newark, N. J., May 20.—Charged with threatening President Wilson by letter, Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, wood choppers, were brought into the federal district court here today for trial.

The principal witness for the government will be Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary. Mr. Wilson will not be called.

WAIT ON ORR LAW.

Fire Insurance Companies in Missouri Are Insistent.

St. Louis, May 20.—A letter from the law firm of Frederick N. Judson and of Frederick N. Lehmann, to Paul Jones, chairman of the citizens' committee that investigated the insurance situation, indicates that the fire insurance companies not writing new business in Missouri on account of the Orr insurance law, will not return to the state while the law remains on the statute books.

Dr. White Dies at Great Bend.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of Dr. White of Great Bend, father of George White, formerly of Topeka. Dr. White was well known in western Kansas. His son, who is now doing newspaper work in San Diego, Calif., is on his way to Great Bend and will be in Topeka before returning to California.

FLAGLER IS DEAD

Fall Is Fatal to Capitalist and Railroad Magnate.

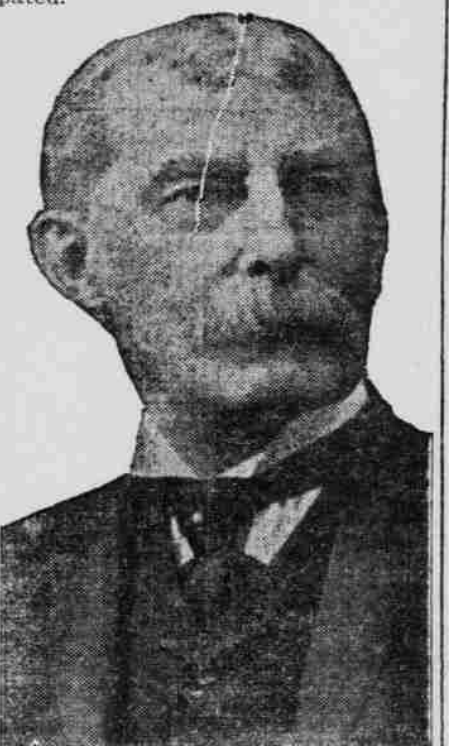
Injured on Steps of His Home Some Time Ago.

ORGANIZED STANDARD OIL CO.

Parent Firm—Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler.

Famous as Builder of Railway Over the Sea.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Flagler recently fell down a flight of steps in his home, and because of his advanced age, his recovery had not been anticipated.



Henry M. Flagler, Well Known Capitalist and Railroad Magnate, Who Died Today.

Henry M. Flagler was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. Little is known of his early life except that he was a clerk in a grocery in Orleans county, Michigan, while in his teens. Later he moved to Saginaw, Mich., where he engaged in the manufacture of salt.

Becoming interested in the petroleum industry, he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he organized the firm of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler, oil refining.

The Standard Oil company was the outgrowth of this, and Mr. Flagler afterward remained actively connected with its management.

In 1885 Mr. Flagler paid his first visit to Florida and became impressed with the business possibilities presented there by the railroad field, in connection with the sea going railway.

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DEFENSE OF GLICK

Balle Waggener Tells of Ex-Governor's Career.

Reasons Why Statue Should Rest in Washington.

HE WAS A RAILROAD BUILDER

Promoter and Organizer of the Santa Fe.

Answer to Objections of State Republicans.

In defense of his action in the legislature last year, fathering a resolution to place the statue of George W. Glick in Statuary Hall, Washington, Balle P. Waggener today sent the following statement to the State Journal: "So much has been said in the Republican newspapers of the state relative to the action of the last legislature in adopting a resolution directing that the statue of the Hon. George W. Glick be placed in Statuary Hall at Washington in commemoration of his services to Kansas, that I feel it is my duty, as the author of that resolution, to give to the people of the state of Kansas my reasons therefor.

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DIAZ IS UNSPOKEN

No Word From Former President of Mexico.

Offer From His Country Brings No Response.

Paris, May 20.—General Diaz, former president of Mexico who is staying at a hotel here, declines to make any statement in reply to inquiries as to the arrival of a delegation from Mexico to offer him the presidency. The report current yesterday in Corruña, Spain, on this subject was founded on the statements made by Ypiranga. They said passages to Europe on board that vessel were engaged as long ago as January for a delegation which was to be sent to General Diaz in the name of all the factions in Mexico to offer him the presidency.

ED HOWE IS BACK.

Atchison Writer Returns From Second Trip Around the World.

Atchison, Kan., May 20.—E. W. and his niece, Miss Adelaide Howe, have returned from a tour of the world. They left Atchison last December, and the trip was made without serious mishap. This was Mr. Howe's second trip around the world, and his route was by way of the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, East Africa and the Mediterranean.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight.

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HITS UNION LABOR

President American Manufacturers Criticizes Federation.

Stained With Violence and Lawlessness, He Says.

POINTS OUT A LABOR TRUST

Believes Business Is in Need of Protection.

A Fling at Action of Democratic Congress.

Detroit, May 20.—Charging that organized labor has failed to clear itself of "the stains which violence and lawlessness have cast upon it," John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers in his annual report today dwelt at length on present industrial and legislative tendencies and their effects upon manufacturers and employers. He referred in detail to the treatment of great corporations and the railroads and the attitude of manufacturers towards the tariff. He said in part:

"Conspicuous in the momentous events of recent years in the field of American industry is the tragedy of Los Angeles and the drama of Indianapolis. As a reward to the principal accomplices in this conspiracy, they have one after another, through the power of the inviolable inner circle of the American Federation of Labor been re-elected to their respective offices. Point to me one single labor leader or delegate who has arisen and indignantly demanded such type of leadership be forever barred from the administration from union affairs.

"During recent years we have witnessed the prosecution and conviction of many business men under the Sherman anti-trust law for seeking in some way to protect their business against ruthless competition and dominant methods of the labor trust. If they have violated the law, we have no complaint to offer for the penalties which they may be called upon to pay, but we do protest against the free and unmolested manner in which the labor trust defiantly continues to violate the same law.

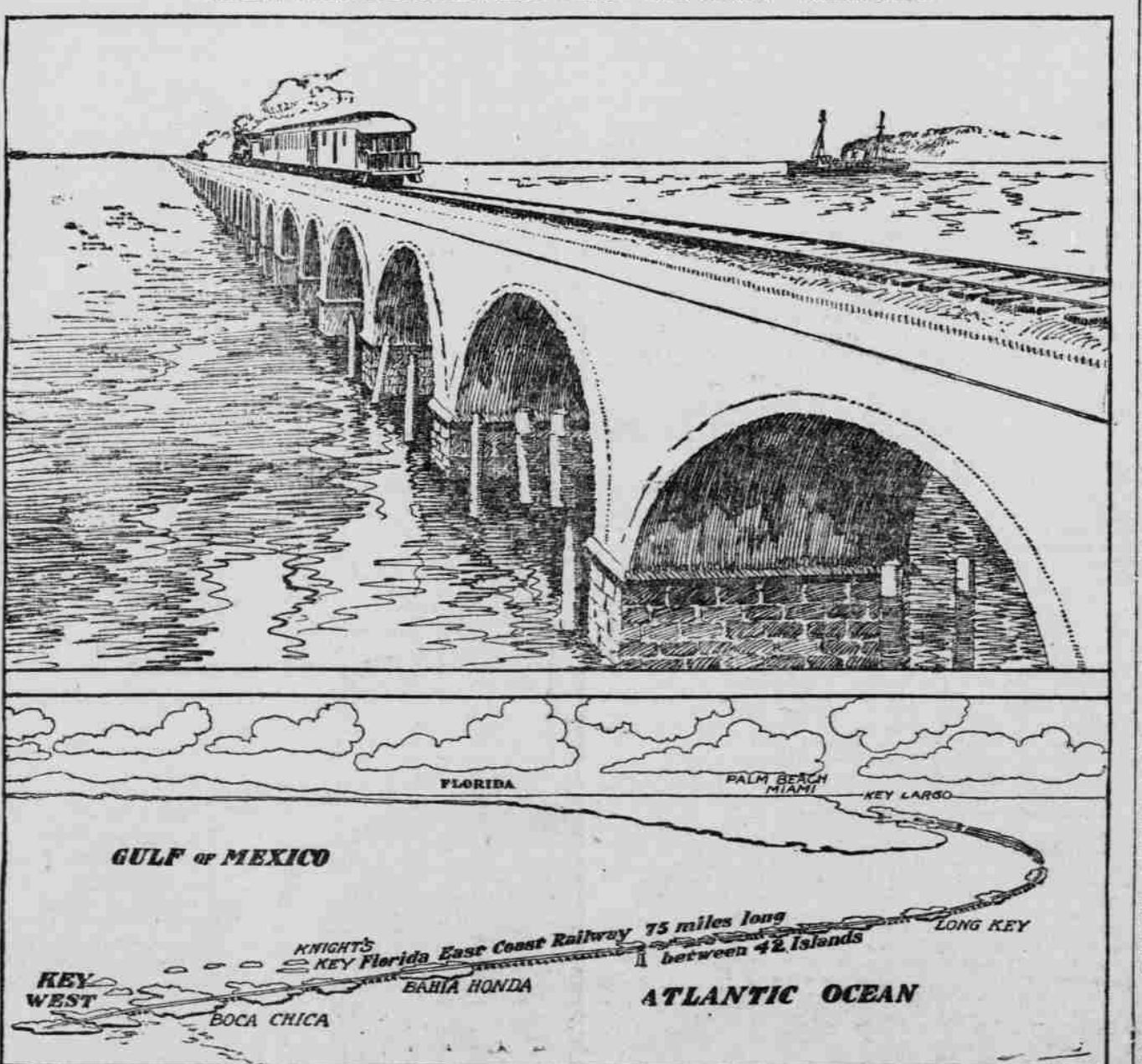
"We are justified in our condemnation of representatives and senators in conventions, who in the name of political expediency stoop so long in the scale of public duty as to vote for such legislation as the Clayton anti-injunction, and contempt bills passed in the upper house of the 62nd congress and which only escaped passage in the senate by a hair's breadth.

"There are men now acting in the capacity of representatives of the people who, under the cowardly pretense of political expediency have been willing to violate their oath of office, for a cheap price offered by the leaders of an organized gang of dynamiters who with their entire affiliated membership, represent less than 2 per cent. of the population of the country.

Sundry Civil Bill.

"And should not we gaze with horrified amazement upon the spectacle presented to us in the closing days of the last congress when both the house and senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill containing provision

TRAINS OVER FLAGLER'S KEY WEST "SEA GOING" RAILROAD.



In the completion of this railway Henry M. Flagler, owner of the line, saw his dream of a lifetime realized. The whole length of the line is 109 miles. The road touches forty-two islands, and between some of them passengers pass entirely out of sight of land. Thus the line is literally a "sea going" railway. Mr. Flagler made the first trip over the road in his private car. He had the construction of this road constantly under supervision ever since that day in the midst of the Spanish-American war excitement when he conceived the idea of making traffic communication between the United States and Cuba easier and more practical.

CUBA IS HOPEFUL

General Menocal Inaugurated as President Today.

Country Believes in Preservation of Peace.

EDUCATED IN UNITED STATES

President Graduated From Cornell University.

Vice President Varonna Was an Educator.

Havana, May 20.—With the inauguration today of General Mario G. Menocal as president in succession to President Jose Miguel Gomez, and Dr. Varona as vice president, the Cuban republic enters on a new phase of its existence, in a spirit of high hopes for the preservation of peace.

President Menocal on taking office, contents himself with the declaration that he will devote all his energies to giving the country a clean business administration which will foster the industries of the island and develop its splendid resources, which will welcome foreign capital and immigration and maintain friendly relations with all nations, especially with the United States, to which Cuba is so closely linked by bonds of mutual affection and interest.

General Menocal was born in 1866 at Jaguay Grande, Matanzas province. His family soon removed to the United States and he was educated in the College of Washington and then at Cornell university. He graduated from Cornell as a civil engineer.

Upon leaving Ithaca he went with his uncle, Aniceto G. Menocal, chief of the engineering staff which made the survey of the Nicaragua canal and worked with him. He returned to Cuba as an engineer for a French company. At Santa Cruz he joined the revolutionists and rose rapidly until he became general of division. His military record was brilliant; he rendered great service to the Americans at the time of the Spanish evacuation and General Ludlow, civil governor of Havana province, appointed him chief of police of Havana, a position requiring at that time great tact and ability. He managed the Chaparral sugar estate up to a few weeks before his inauguration.

Vice President Varonna was born in Camaguey, April 13, 1849, was graduated from the University of Havana and is professor of philosophy and ethics in that institution. He was deputy to the Spanish cortes from Camaguey province shortly after the ten years war (1868-78). Under General Woods' administration he was secretary of public instruction. He is a newspaper man and president of the Conservative party which won the recent elections.

K. U. LOSES AGAIN

Three More Resignations From University Faculty.

Others Considering Better Offers From Colleges.

Lawrence, Kan., May 20.—Three more members of the faculty of the University of Kansas have handed in their resignations to Chancellor Frank Strong and have accepted better positions at other schools. They are: Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan, director of the department of industrial research; Dr. F. P. Chillingworth, assistant professor of physiology, anatomy and Clara F. McIntyre, instructor in English.

The latest losses, with the already large number of those who have recently resigned, including Vice-Chancellor Caruth and Charles Hughes Johnston, dean of the school of education, have crippled the faculty severely.

In addition to those who already have announced their departure from Kansas it was learned here that several other prominent members of the faculty are considering better offers from other institutions.

Doctor Duncan took his A. B. degree at Toronto in 1892, and came to the University of Kansas in 1906. He will be in charge of the new half million dollar research laboratory now being completed in Pittsburg.

Doctor Chillingworth has accepted a position as associate professor in the medical department of Tulane university.

Miss McIntyre will go to the University of Wyoming, where she will become a professor in the English department.

PASHA IS MURDERED.

Turkish General Who Formed a Province Is a Victim.

Vienna, May 20.—Essad Pasha, who commanded the Turkish Soudai throughout the siege, has been murdered at Tirana, according to reports which have reached Trieste, says a dispatch to the Reichspost from that city. Essad Pasha marched to Tirana with many thousands of Turkish troops after the evacuation of Scutari and formed a provisional Albanian government. It is thought the murder may be the result of a bloody vendetta carried out by relatives of General Hassan Riza Pasha who preceded Essad as commandant at Scutari and whose death there was laid to Essad Pasha.

No Presbytery Union Until 1914.

Atlanta, May 20.—With the likelihood that nothing further will be accomplished until next year toward the organization of the union branches of Presbyterianism, following the action of the Southern Presbyterians in voting to consider for the present no union except with the United Presbyterians, the big assembly today devoted their attention largely to matters of denominational interest.

CAR STRIKE SETTLED.

Cincinnati Union Leaders and Traction Company Agree.

Cincinnati, May 20.—The street car strike was settled last night, following two days of conference between union leaders and traction company officials.

Everything has been settled on the terms there remains only the ratification by the board of directors on one side and the union employees on the other. The street car men's union has been recognized. Their demands for an increase in wages and better working conditions have been met and only a few minor details remain to be worked out.

Episcopalian at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., May 20.—Bishop Thurston of eastern Oklahoma opened the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal church, diocese of Kansas here today with an address. Forty delegates attended the opening session. The women's auxiliary societies of the Episcopal church in Kansas will hold sessions during the convention. Bishop Millsap of Topeka, Bishop Elect Percy Silver of western Texas and Arch Deacon Thompson of Kansas are present. The convention will end Thursday. Bishop Thurston's address today was an appeal to the church to live up to its obligations.

McCarty Gets Finney Co. Judgeship.

Governor Hodges today announced the appointment of James McCartney as probate judge of Finney county to succeed the late W. S. Johnson. McCartney's home is in Garden City.

When Judge Johnson died several weeks ago, McCartney became an applicant for the appointment. He is a personal friend of United States Senator William H. Thompson and the new Democrat senator from Kansas endorsed his fellow townsman for the appointment. McCartney was in Topeka today and received his commission.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Western.	National.	American.
Denver at St. Joseph, cloudy.	Lincoln at Des Moines, postponed, rain.	Wichita at Omaha, postponed, rain.
Topeka at Sioux City, rain.	Chicago at Boston, clear.	Pittsburg at Brooklyn, clear.
St. Louis at New York, clear.	Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy.	Boston at Chicago, postponed, rain.
Washington at Cleveland, clear.	Philadelphia at Detroit, cloudy.	New York at St. Louis, clear.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee, postponed, rain.	Louisville at St. Paul, postponed, wet grounds.	Columbus at Kansas City, cloudy.
Toledo at Minneapolis, postponed, rain.		